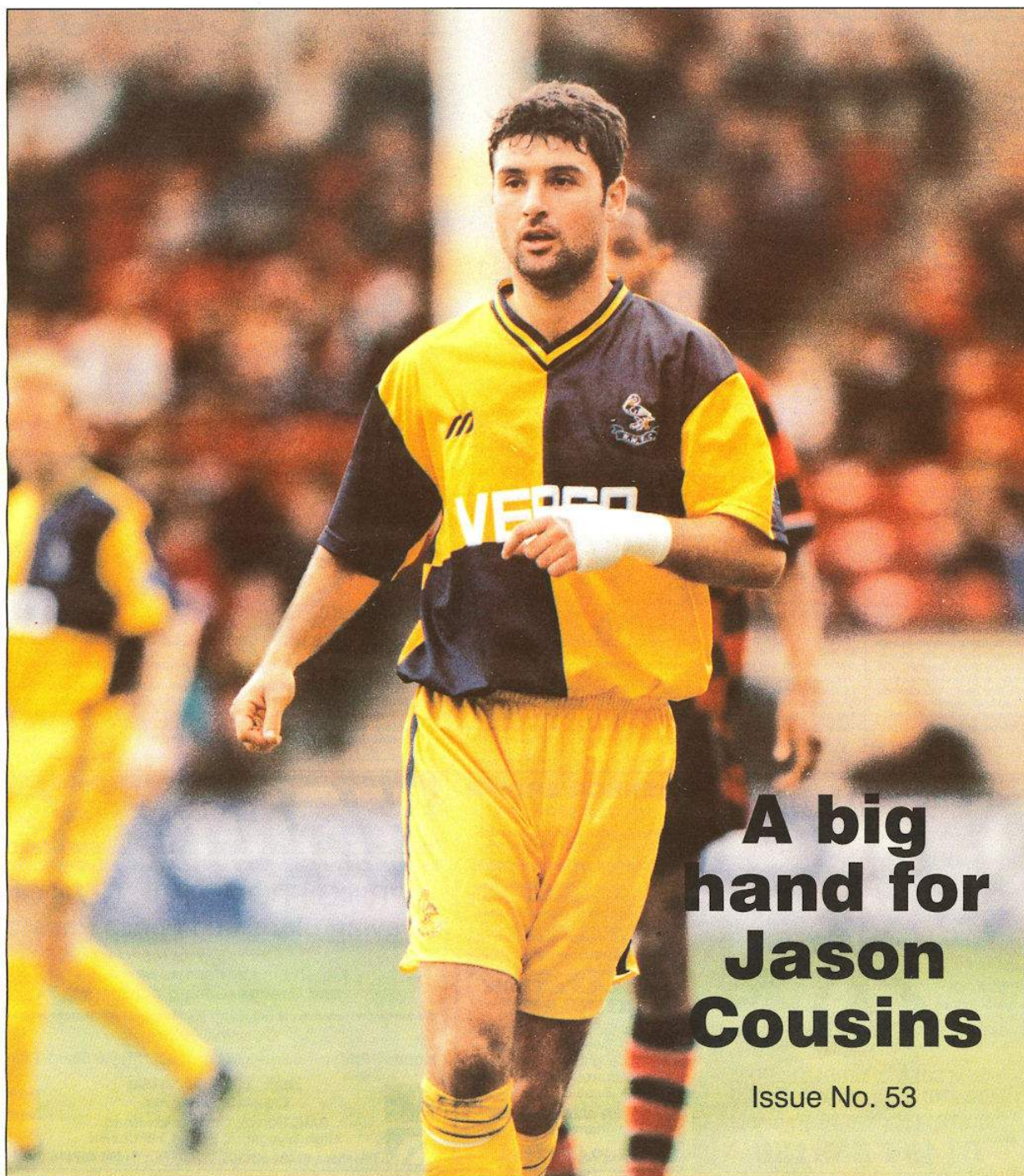


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## Video soon

WYCOMBE Wanderers' compilation video of the 1998/99 season will be released later this month.

The video, called All Smiles at the Finish, includes all the goals scored at Adams Park, away goals and highlights. It also contains interviews with manager Neil Smillie, former manager John Gregory, who is now at Aston Villa, chairman Ivor Beeks and players. It will be available from Wanderers in Town in The Octagon, at £14.99.

Manager grateful for support which he hopes will continue

# Getting ready for an exciting season

By Neil Smillie

CAN I start by saying a big thank you to everyone who has supported me during my time as caretaker/manager and for the overwhelming amount of support and best wishes I have been given since I officially became manager of the football club.

I have been very touched by this and it is something that I will never forget.

Certainly the reception I received on the pitch before our game versus Chesterfield was wonderful. Once again, I thank you all for this.

It is a real honour to follow the calibre of managers that have preceded me and I look forward to the challenge of taking the club further forward.

There are many changes happening within the game of football but one thing is for certain - that we have many tough and exciting games coming up next season. I am sure everyone will be looking forward to the Manchester City game, but there are others like Stoke, Reading, Fulham and Notts County as well.

At the present time, the players are taking their summer holidays, leaving me with the tasks of sorting out pre-season games, my own staff and contract negotiations with our players, as well as keeping an eye on who is available on the transfer list.

I certainly hope to keep Dave Carroll and Steve Brown for next season. They are both loyal servants of the club and firm favourites among you, the supporters.

This is the first summer of the Bosman Ruling and it will be interesting to see how this affects our game. Some players will earn large amounts of money and some will be forced out of the Football League. It will possibly take a couple of years for managers and players to fully get used to the system.

I have recently appointed Wayne



While the players are on holiday, boss Neil Smillie is still hard at work, preparing for the new season

Turner as my assistant and will shortly appoint a new youth team manager to work alongside Adrian Cole in the youth policy, something we, here at Wycombe Wanderers,

consider to be a very important part of our future.

Wayne has been with me from just before the end of the season and I believe his enthusiasm for the game

will rub off on the young players.

Finally, have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at Adams Park for the pre-season friendlies. And then the new season begins...

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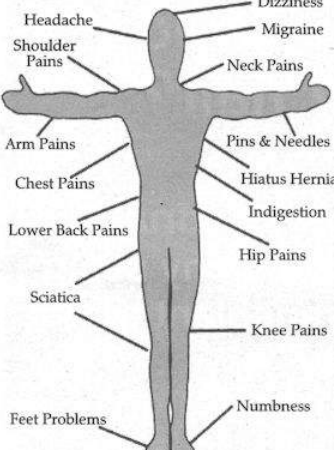


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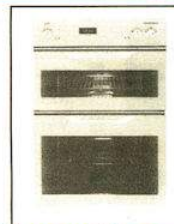
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# New season will see record gates

**Commercial Break**  
By Mark Austin  
Sales & Marketing Manager

**L**AST season, Wycombe Wanderers saw an increase of 190 extra supporters on average at all 23 Division II matches.

Our 1996/97 league average gate of 5,223 under Alan Smith and John Gregory grew to 5,413 in 1997/98 under John Gregory and Neil Smillie.

In fact, during the eight seasons since moving to Adams Park (the last average league attendance in 1989/90 at Loakes Park was 1,890), our average league attendance has been 4,692.

Since joining the Nationwide Football League five seasons ago, Wycombe Wanderers' average Football League attendance has been 5,307.

This means that more than 610,000 supporters have attended league matches at Adams Park during the last five seasons, four of which have been in Division Two.

With Reading, Stoke City and Manchester City joining us next season from the First Division, we can look forward to some bumper gates.

It would be nice next season to break the record league gate at Adams Park of 8,438 (Watford 1997), as well as the highest ever attendance at Adams Park of 9,007 (West Ham FA Cup).

It will not be easy next season, with the seven newcomers to the Division all wishing to do well. Macclesfield have matched our achievement of gaining promotion from Division Three at the first attempt.

They, like Notts County (Division Three champions), Lincoln and play-off winners Colchester will not give us easy matches.

Since the Blues entered Division Two four seasons ago, only six clubs, including Wycombe Wanderers, have not been relegated or promoted, which means we will have played the following five clubs home and away during each of our five seasons in Division Two: Bournemouth; Blackpool; Bristol Rovers; Wrexham and York City.

The 1998/99 Wycombe Wanderers

season tickets went on sale last Monday.

The board of directors has set children's season tickets for three to nine-year-olds £22 cheaper than last season, at only £1 per match to sit or stand. Children under three can get free season tickets with a paying parent/guardian and youngsters aged ten to 15 can get season tickets at £46, that's only £2 per match, whether they wish to sit in the Family Enclosure or stand on the Valley Terrace.

The added bonus for all 1998/99 junior season ticket holders aged three to 15 is that their season ticket includes membership of the Official Junior Blues Supporters Club (worth £15), with a whole range of benefits.

Another step forward has been the inclusion of all pre-season friendlies and cup matches in the price of our vice-president season ticket.

A WWFC "VP" is an executive season ticket holder. Their package includes a car pass, use of the Keen Lounge, a matchday programme, a premium seat in the Amersham and Wycombe College Stand, tea/coffee at half-time and a meal after the match. A VP package costs £531.91 plus VAT (if paid by July 3, 1998) for next season. It includes entry to all pre-season friendlies, Coca-Cola Cup, FA Cup and Auto Windscreens Shield matches.

Corporately speaking, Manchester City is a real blessing for Wycombe Wanderers. Also, Fulham and Bristol Rovers losing in the play-offs will really help executive box and matchday guest hospitality sales.

Other popular matches are against Reading, Stoke City, Luton Town, Burnley, Blackpool, Preston North End and Oldham Athletic.

We are looking forward to our fifth successive season in Division Two under new manager Neil Smillie.

Neil and the players would welcome your highly valued support for the 1998/99 season. Remember we start next season with an unbeaten run of six matches, having lost only two matches out of 12 since Neil Smillie's appointment as manager.

We look forward to welcoming you to Adams Park in July for our pre-season friendlies and don't forget, Division Two gets underway on Saturday, August 8.

## Award for Martin Taylor



THE Supporters Player of the Month for April was Martin Taylor. Congratulations to Martin (pictured), who was presented with his award by Derek Vere, chairman and managing director of Verco Office Furniture Ltd, the official club sponsors. Martin's Mark Your Man sponsors are George and Matthew MacKenzie (H) and Coach No.1 The Official Blues Supporters Club (A). The club would like to thank Verco for sponsoring the Supporters Player of the Month Award yet again this season.

## Ground rules work against smaller clubs

The Blues Supporters Club  
By Keith Blagbrough  
(secretary)

IT'S nearly the end of the season and at the time of writing, the final play-off places are still to be decided.

But what have Wycombe Wanderers, Macclesfield Town, Lincoln City, Colchester United, and Scarborough got in common? Two things - firstly, they are already in Division Two or involved in the play-offs for that division and secondly, they are all former Vauxhall Conference teams who have earned automatic promotion.

Of course there should have been more but for the rejection of clubs whose grounds did not reach a certain standard in an artificial time limit, despite being markedly better than the grounds of some teams already in the Football League.

New blood working up through the divisions can only be healthy for the game, providing there are no artificial barriers in the way of such progress.

We hear that the Premier clubs are now trying to restrict promotion/relegation to two up and two down. Protectionism cuts both ways. If you are one of those going down, you will find it much harder to get back up again, so perhaps those who are taking this short-sighted view should think again.

## Ian wins award

IAN Hendry was named the Youth Team Player of the Month for April by youth team manager Adrian Cole.

A presentation was made to Ian on behalf of official youth team sponsors the Walters Group of Companies.

The award for April was sponsored by Lucozade Sport.

## Season ticket news

WWFC season ticket and membership scheme application forms for the 1998/99 season are now available from Adams Park and Wanderers in Town in the Octagon Shopping Centre.

Children's season tickets to sit or stand start at £1 per match for three to nine-year-olds and £2 per match for ten to 15-year-olds.

These £23 and £46 junior season ticket prices include membership to the Junior Blues Supporters Club, worth £15, a free copy of the new Quarterman Magazine and a free 1998/99 Blues membership scheme card.

ANY 1997/98 WWFC season ticket holder who renews next season and introduces a new season ticket holder will be given 20% cashback on the introduced season ticket value.

NEXT season every WWFC season ticket holder is guaranteed two tickets to every single match at Adams Park (ie season ticket plus purchase one additional ticket).

For all home pre-season friendly and all cup matches season ticket holders

will have first priority to buy two tickets. In all cases (league, cups or pre-season friendlies) 1998/99 WWFC season ticket holders will get first priority before the cut-off dates.

Tickets for all the Blues pre-season friendlies will go on sale from 9.15am on Monday, July 6, and tickets for the Blues' initial Nationwide Football League matches and the Coca-Cola Cup 1st Round will go on sale from 9.15am on Monday, July 13.

THE club is making an effort to attract more students to matches by charging only £46 for a 1998/99 season ticket in Valley Terrace, if purchased before July 3. After that date, the price rises to £65.

The club is specifically targeting students from Amersham and Wycombe College and Buckinghamshire University College.

Student season tickets are available to those under 22 in full time education.

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## THE BLUES NEWS

### Announcer gives pay to charity

BLUES PA announcer Tony Crowe is pictured receiving a cheque for £150 for the RNLI.

Mr Crowe, who makes the announcements on match days, requested his payment be in the form of a donation to the lifeboat charity.

He is pictured receiving his cheque from Ivor Beeks, chairman of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club.





## Goalie picked as youth team player of season

GOALIE Matt Hodson has been awarded the Youth Team Player of the Season Award, sponsored by official youth team sponsors the Walters Group of Companies.

Blues manager Neil Smillie and youth team manager Adrian Cole chose Matt for the honour.

The presentation was made by John Walters, chairman of the Walters Group of Companies.

Matt played for Wycombe Wanderers' youth team in Division Two of the South-East Counties League and the reserves, but has now been released.

The club would like to congratulate Matt on his award and sincerely thank John Walters and the Walters Group of Companies for their fantastic sponsorship and support of the youth team throughout this season.



Matt receives a shield and tankard as Youth Team Player of the Season

# Star players pick up awards



Above: Keith Ryan receives the Laurent Perrier/BFP Supporters' Player of the Season award  
Right: Keith collects the William Avery Memorial Trophy from the Official Blues Supporters' Association



KEITH Ryan has been given plenty of silverware to add to his mantlepiece recently.

The Blues star was voted, by the fans, to be the Laurent Perrier/BFP Supporters' Player of the Season. And he also scooped the William Avery Memorial Trophy from the Official Blues Supporters' Association, having been named its player of the season.

## Double victory for Keith Ryan

Our congratulations to Keith, who has been the Blues most consistent performer this season.

He is pictured above being presented with a Jeroboam of Laurent Perrier

Brut Champagne by John Warren, of Laurent Perrier UK Ltd, and the Bucks Free Press Readers' shield by Bucks Free Press reader Katrina Wood.

He is pictured right receiving the William Avery Memorial Trophy.

Keith's Mark Your Man sponsors are Home and Away - Link Precision Services, represented by John Hedgeland and his family.

## Taylor comes second



MARTIN Taylor was voted into second place in the Laurent Perrier/BFP Supporters' Player of the Season poll by the fans.

He is pictured above being presented with a magnum of Laurent Perrier Brut

Champagne by John Warren, of Laurent Perrier UK Ltd.

Martin's Mark Your Man Sponsors are, at home - George and Matthew MacKenzie and playing away - Coach No.1 the Blues Supporters Club.

## Brown voted third



THE third placed man in the Laurent Perrier/BFP Supporters' Player of the Season award was Steve Brown.

Steve is pictured above being presented with a bottle of Laurent Perrier Brut

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**Monday, November 23** – guest speaker Norman Whiteside and comedian Peter Lucas

**Monday, January 25, 1999** – guest speaker Gareth Chilcott and comedian Mike Pugh

**Monday, March 22, 1999** – guest speaker John H Stracey and comedian Tommy Sutton

**Monday, May 17, 1999** – guest speaker Tommy Docherty and comedian Eddie Archer

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Tables of ten cost £380 and tables of 12 cost £420. The bars are open from 6pm until midnight. There is a strict dress code of lounge suits.

Every dinner during the 1997/98 season was a sell-out, so if you've never been before, you have got to ask yourself why?

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Top team: under tens winners Sunbury, who beat Parkfield in the final at Adams Park

## Six-a-side day wows parents

COMMUNITY NEWS  
By Nas & Dave

ON May 2 and 3, the Community Scheme hosted an under nines and under tens six-a-side football tournament at Adams Park.

Both days saw more than 20 teams competing. Teams came from as far as Reading, Oxford, the London Boroughs and Milton Keynes.

The tournament was run for two reasons. The first was to allow the children's parents to see our impressive stadium with its pitch looking in fantastic condition.

Many people who visited that weekend had not been to Adams Park before and commented how

well the ground works, and how impressed they were by the size of the stadium.

The second reason for the competition was to provide a great scouting opportunity.

Managers and parents were pleasantly surprised how professionally-run the tournament was and were equally impressed by the set up of the club and its youth system, with Adrian Cole (development officer) helping out on the two days.

The whole occasion was a resounding success. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and even the weather was kind to us.

The results were as follows: Winners, under nines – Risborough Rangers; runners up, under nines – Decaford Colts; Winners, under tens – Sunbury, runners up, under tens – Parkfield.

Thank you very much to everybody who supported the event this season and we hope everybody who attended the courses enjoyed themselves.

We all look forward to your support next season.

## HPS wins free executive box for next season in a draw

HPS Marketing Communications Ltd, of Desborough Park Road, High Wycombe, have won an executive box at Adams Park for the whole of next season.

They were drawn out from the dozens of company names entered in a draw which took place at half-time during Wycombe Wanderers' last home match against Chesterfield.

Ron Barnett, who works for HPS

Marketing Communications Ltd, could not contain his delight. He is well known as the author of the A View From The Stand column in the sports section of the BFP.

The prize includes entry for ten people to every first team fixture at Adams Park next season, four car passes and the use of an executive box in the ServisPak Stand.

● Wycombe Wanderers Football

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## Mark Your Man scheme nearly full

THE Mark Your Man sponsorship scheme for the 1998/99 season is nearly full up.

Here we list the sponsors who have already booked their favourite Wanderers players.

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# No pre-season wilderness months this year World Cup will keep me going

By Alan Parry

**W**HAT a wonderful summer lies ahead. Instead of spending those endless weeks of June and July waiting impatiently for next season's fixtures to be published – and wondering how to survive till the first pre-season friendly – we have the prospect of watching the biggest football tournament in history.

The 1998 World Cup promises to be the biggest and one of the best ever staged. With 32 countries involved – and home interest in the shape of both England and Scotland – it's certain to provide gripping entertainment.

I'm lucky enough to be going to France as lead commentator for the national commercial station Talk Radio. I'll be joined by a team of experts which includes my Sky colleague Andy Gray along with familiar football names like Clive Allen, Lou Macari and Alan Mullery.

Talk Radio, which broadcasts on the medium wave on 1053 and 1089, will provide live coverage of all the matches involving England and Scotland plus the best of the rest.

I'll be commenting on the opening game between Brazil and Scotland and I've already got my seat booked for the World Cup final on July 12.

If you can't get in front of a television set, why not give Talk Radio a try? Better still, watch the game on TV with the sound turned down and Talk Radio turned up – I'll guarantee it's the only way you'll get to hear the name of Wycombe Wanderers mentioned during France 98!

The club will be doing its bit to create a World Cup atmosphere at Adams Park. We've acquired the latest design in big screens so that you can watch the games in the company of your mates.

You can eat, drink and see the action in glorious, life-size technicolour – and all in the homely surroundings of your favourite football club.

Of course, once the World Cup is over, it won't be long before you are back at Adams Park for the start of a new season.

We have some exciting pre-season

games arranged, including a visit from our old boss John Gregory with Aston Villa. Our newsletter Ringing the Blues will bring details of dates and kick-off times.

And what a season we have to look forward to in 1998-99! A new manager, new players and a fresh and different approach.

Neil Smillie will be spending his summer planning meticulously for the coming campaign, which I am convinced will be the most exciting in Wycombe's history.

The quality of the clubs we'll be facing is unprecedented. I am hopeful that we'll fill Adams Park for the first time ever for a league game when Manchester City are the visitors. Forget their recent troubles, City are one of the biggest clubs in the country – in their distinguished past they have been league champions and winners of the FA, Coca Cola and European Cup Winners Cups.

Then there's the prospect of a first ever league derby against our close neighbours Reading – another fixture which should provide a full house at Adams Park.

The other relegated club, Stoke City, also enjoy massive support and depending on the outcome of the play-offs, we could be facing the Second Division's glamour club Fulham and our old rivals Colchester United.

We'll be renewing acquaintances with Notts County and Lincoln City and there will be visits from other famous clubs like Blackpool, Preston North End, Burnley, Oldham Athletic, Millwall and Luton Town.

This is the perfect time to get yourself a great deal by buying a season ticket at a special rate. It's the only way of guaranteeing your seat at Adams Park for those big games I've mentioned.

So, enjoy your summer and I hope that you all come back enthused and refreshed for the big challenges which lie ahead for Wycombe Wanderers in the season 1998-99.

## New programme

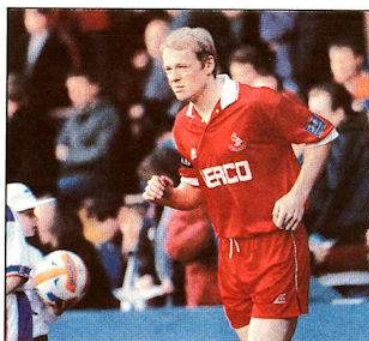
WYCOMBE Wanderers have announced that the matchday programme is going up to £2.

But fans will get more for their money. The programme has been redesigned with a wider shape and will carry 44 pages, of which there will be a maximum 16 pages of adverts.

For the first time, it will

include a page of statistics bought in at a cost of £1,500 from the Football Information Service, and will also feature a guest writer every week.

Football club chairman Ivor Becks made the decision to put the price up. But he has promised supporters to hold the cost for at least two years.



## New red kit launched

WYCOMBE Wanderers launched its new Mizuno away kit on Monday, along with the sale of 1998/99 season tickets. The Mizuno away kit, pictured on Keith Ryan, is available exclusively from Wanderers in Town in the Octagon Centre, High Wycombe.

The Mizuno replica shirts cost £29.99 each for child sizes and £39.99 each for adult sizes; shorts are £14.99 per pair (child) and £18.99 (adult) and socks cost £6.99 per pair (child) or £7.99 per pair (adult).

Super replica kit deals are available on the following kits: navy and sky blue quartered home kit; yellow and navy quartered away kit; all red away kit (new). The deals offer shirt, shorts and socks for only £39.97 for children and £54.97 for adults.

## Man City game ups box price

WYCOMBE Wanderers have doubled the price of executive boxes for the Blues' Division Two match against Manchester City at Adams Park next season, in response to high demand.

The normal price for ten people is £500, plus VAT, which includes four car park passes, a tour of the stadium, exclusive use of an executive box, ten matchday programmes, use of the Woodlands executive lounge, a hot and cold buffet and tea/coffee/biscuits at half-time.

All 20 of the executive boxes have a glass frontage and remote control colour television. There are two boxes situated on the half-way line at Adams Park and these carry a £100, plus VAT, position premium.

Additional seats for each box can be purchased at £100, plus VAT, per person. For the Manchester City Nationwide Football League match the cost is now £1,000, plus VAT, for the above package.

Guest hospitality for this match is £80, plus VAT, per person (normal price – £35 to £55, plus VAT), which includes a car pass, a tour of Adams Park; an Amersham and Wycombe College Stand seat; a three-course waitress served meal, followed by coffee; a matchday programme; tea/coffee/biscuits at half-time; and access to the players' bar.

All corporate packages for all matches for next season are already on sale.

## Priority cards

WWFC is launching a new membership scheme for next season.

The cost is £5 for children, £10 for OAPs and £15 for adults. Benefits include a new Blues Membership Scheme Card; £5 off Vere Suite membership; 25 per cent off room hire; free entry to all Avon Insurance Combination matches at Adams Park; a five to 10 per cent discount in WWFC's clubshops; priority booking for cup matches; free use of Adams Park car park on non-matchdays and a ten per cent discount on anything on the specials board at Centre Spot from Monday to Friday.

This scheme is free to 1998/99 season ticket holders.

## Cut-price kits



WYCOMBE Wanderers are offering local football teams the chance to buy a cut-price team strip in the Blues colours.

The offer includes sky blue shirts with navy stripes, sky blue shorts with navy detail and a choice of navy or sky blue socks – an old design previously used at Adams Park.

As all items will be manufactured to order, a full range of both children's and adult's sizes can be supplied. Kits can be personalised at an extra cost.

Adult kits cost £20, plus VAT and children's kits cost £16.95 each. Contact the sales and marketing department at Adams Park on (01494) 472100.

## New hospitality

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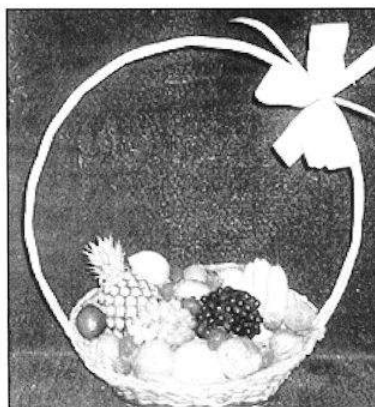
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- EXCLUSIVE 20% CASHBACK OFFER for 1997/98 Season Ticket Holders who renew (see below)
- FREE QUARTERMAN 24 PAGE A4 OFFICIAL CLUB MAGAZINE. Vouchers Q1-Q4 in back of 1998/99 Season Ticket booklet. Cover price £1.50. Exclusive to Season Ticket Holders and LeagueLine Members.
- FREE 1998/99 JUNIOR BLUES MEMBERSHIP of the Official Junior Blues Supporters Club for all 1998/99 Junior Season Ticket Holders aged 3-15.
- NO NEED TO QUEUE at any Ticket Office on matchdays.
- PRIORITY BOOKING for all home cup and away League and cup matches.
- FREE 1998/99 BLUES MEMBERSHIP CARD

**HOW CASHBACK OFFER WORKS:** EVERY 1997/98 season ticket holder who renews their season ticket and introduces a new season ticket holder will be given 20% CASHBACK on the introduced season ticket value at any time throughout season 1998/99.

Example: An existing season ticket holder introducing 5 new season ticket holders into the same stand as themselves, would obtain their own season ticket FREE OF CHARGE.

#### WYCOMBE WANDERERS BLUES MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

- FREE TO ALL 1998/99 SEASON TICKET HOLDERS.
- EXCLUSIVE BLUES MEMBERSHIP CARD with personalised membership number.
- FREE ENTRY to all Avon Insurance Combination Reserve Team plus Youth Team League matches at Adams Park.
- Season Ticket Holders will be able to purchase two home match tickets on a first priority basis (subject to availability).
- Non Season Ticket Holders get second priority bookings for all home and away games before non-members.
- Season Ticket Holders get 10% discount on all Wycombe Wanderers Football Club Clubshop items, including sale goods, on production of this new Blues Membership Card, at Wanderers in Town or the Cornerflag Clubshop.
- Non Season Ticket Holders get 5% discount on all Wycombe Wanderers Football Club Clubshop items, including sale goods, on production of your Blues Membership Card at Wanderers in Town or the Cornerflag Club Shop.
- 10% discount off anything on the specials board in the Centre Spot Restaurant, Monday-Friday.
- Free use of Adams Park Car Park on weekdays (except matchdays).
- 25% discount off list price on room hire (ie for parties, wedding, birthdays and special occasions etc.)
- £5 off membership of the Vere Suite (with Sky TV) for 1998/99 season.

The Blues Membership Scheme may make it easier for Blues supporters travelling to away matches to gain access to the away club's facilities. Please note that each exclusive Blues Membership Card is NON-TRANSFERABLE.

#### BLUES ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

1st June 1998 - 31st May 1999

Adults - £15 Senior Citizens - £10 Juniors/Students - £5

**ALL ENQUIRIES 01494 472100**

## 1998/99 APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY DETAILS IN BLOCK CAPITALS

#### SECTION A - Personal Details

SURNAME ..... FORENAMES .....

ADDRESS .....

..... POSTCODE .....

TEL: Home ..... Office .....

DATE OF BIRTH IF UNDER 16 ON JULY 1st .....

If you wish to purchase a season ticket please go to Section B, otherwise go to Section C

#### SECTION B - Season Ticket Application (Includes Free Membership of the Blues Membership Scheme)

Type of Application: NEW/RENEWAL (Delete as necessary). (RENEWALS Please attach slip from inside 1997/98 ticket wallet)

NEW APPLICANTS - PREFERRED LOCATION .....

SEASON TICKET REQUIREMENT

ADULT	No. ....	PRICE £ .....	TOTAL .....
SENIOR CITIZEN	No. ....	PRICE £ .....	TOTAL .....
STUDENT	No. ....	PRICE £ .....	TOTAL .....
JUNIOR	No. ....	PRICE £ .....	TOTAL .....

If you wish to join a Membership Scheme, please go to Section C.

#### SECTION C - Membership Schemes

VERE SUITE	Blues Members £10 .....	Non Blues Members £15 .....	TOTAL .....
WOODLAND CLUB	No. ....	PRICE £40 .....	TOTAL .....
(Upper Tier Season Ticket Holders and subject to conditions)			
BABY BLUES	No. ....	PRICE £10 .....	TOTAL .....
JUNIOR BLUES	No. ....	PRICE £15 .....	TOTAL .....
(Non Season Ticket Holders)			
1998/99 UPPER TIER CAR PARKING No.	.....	PRICE £30 .....	TOTAL .....
(Subject to availability - guaranteed admission up to 1 hour before kick off)			
BLUES MEMBERSHIP SCHEME	Adults No. (£15) .....	Senior Citizen No. (£10) .....	Juniors No. (£5) .....
(Non Season Ticket Holders)			TOTAL .....

#### SECTION D - Method of Payment

TOTAL REMITTANCE £ ..... excluding 2% Credit Card Surcharge

Method of Payment ☐ Cheque (payable to Wycombe Wanderers Football Club)

☐ Credit Card (Visa; Mastercard and American Express subject to 2% surcharge except WWFC Visa Card)

☐ Debit Card (Switch and Delta)

Card Number ..... Expiry Date .....

Card Name ..... Issue No. (Switch and Delta) .....

Signature ..... Date .....

☐ IF YOU WOULD LIKE DETAILS ON THE WYCOMBE WANDERERS VISA CARD PLEASE TICK HERE

Please complete and return to:

Wycombe Wanderers Football Club, Adams Park, Hillbottom Road, Sands, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP12 4HJ.

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